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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No.: 122070

Filed: December 29, 2005

For:

LASER CALIBRATION APPARATUS

# 2<sup>nd</sup> REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PALM RECORDS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A corrected Notification of Acceptance and corrected Filing Receipt are hereby requested in view of the errors which appear in the originals. For the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office, attached is a photocopy of the original Notification and Filing Receipt on which the errors have been noted. Specifically, the executed Declaration of the inventors was filed on December 29, 2005. A copy of the executed Declaration as filed, a copy of the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, and a copy of the December 29, 2005 stamped receipt are attached hereto.

Entry of these documents on December 29, 2005 should have completed all of the filing formalities. Accordingly, prompt issuance of a corrected Notification of Acceptance and corrected Filing Receipt, are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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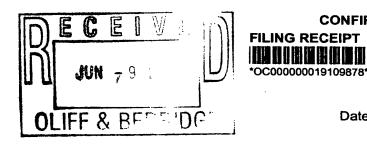
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Title

Laser calibration apparatus

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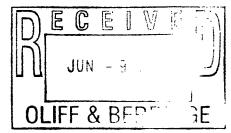
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# NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/23/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/23/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/23/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/23/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/04/2006. 12|29|2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/23/2004
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FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)

# DECLARATION UNDER 35 USC \$371(0)(4) FOR PCT APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

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described and claimed in international application number PCT/GB03/02915 filed July 7.2003 . . I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as amended by say amendment referred to above.

defined in Trile 37, Code of Federal Regulations \$1.56. Under Title 35, U.S. Code \$119; the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) filed by me or my legal reprosentatives or sacigns within one year prior to my international application are hereby claimed:

United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0215557.0 filed July 5, 2002

The following application(s) for patient or inventor's certificate on this invention were filed in countries foreign to the United States of America either (a) more than one year prior to my international application, or (b) before the filing date of the above-named foreign priority application(s):

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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) WITH DECLARATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (copy attached) mailed on October 4, 2005, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration of the inventors. Any necessary Designation of Ten Attorneys for Power of Attorney or Transmittal of Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) is also attached. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. 174647 for \$\sqrt{\$130.00}\$ \$\sqrt{\$65.00}\$ (entitlement to small entity status is asserted) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(e).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notification of Missing Requirements. Accordingly, prompt issuance of a Notification of Acceptance and Official Filing Receipt, and prompt examination and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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